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SPEAKER CLARK TO LEAD

#### AT THE END OF THE DAY We come to Thee, our Heaven y Father, for grace to do the imple right. We have failed ad we have sinned; and our hope in Thy mercy toward us and in Thy patience with us. Not in ourselves, but in Thee do we trust. Deepen that trust, O God, and make it the bond that

holds us to the right. Amen. SPEAKER CLARK'S POSI-

TION ON THE WAR WHEN the question of declaring - which was one of the most imtant matters within the writer's tion that has come before Conwas to be voted on by that ly as far as we can learn, Speaker lid not vote on the proposition A dispatch from Washington

"Speaker Clark today opposed the lective draft, and predicted it never and pass Congress, in receiving a legation from the National Security

efore the Speaker.

Conscription never will pass, in my ion," he said. "I am for letting flower and youth of this country inteer before we fasten the disce of a draft upon them. The Department is jumping around my to buildoze the people into ling this bill, and I don't think are going to do it."

country is being flooded by the ent, with requests that farmbankers, business men and citigenerally co-operate and partiin the strenuous war undertakthis country in behalf of the n of the world, and our mail is dally with official requests to publish articles along

What we want to know is whether are really in earnest about this What is the use of the being called on to co-operate our Representatives at Washingare divided regarding the mat-If the Government is to be di against itself, the sooner nd it out, the better.

Along this line the St. Louis Re editorially says: When Speaker Clark says, 'I am for

ng the flower and the youth of country volunteer before we fas-the disgrace of the draft upon of he assumes that a draft of the contemplated by the bill now be-Congress is disgraceful. Mrs. W. R. Hisey, who is ill at the Hospital, is improving.

ssumption is indefensible. the men of Switzerland per-in disgrace because the duty ey owe to their Government is by law? Nobody would say law? Nobody would say and if Congress at once endefining the duty of the man nobody will be disn the contrary, the men seerve will be honored as the heir country.

Clark does not represent the the people of Missouri when the people of Missouri when the volunteer system as a t means of meeting the pres-gency. It is to be regretted has seen fit to throw the his great popularity and in-a Congress on the side of the at this critical time."

at ninety per cent of the citof the Ninth Congressional Disof Missouri favor the selective ift, and endorse the war policies of ceived. esident Wilson.

REPERRING to the "aid and comgiven to the enemy" by some of family. people's representatives at Washtton City, the St. Joseph Newsas editorialy says: "Of course nody questions the patriotism of the ver House of Congress. But its sense is on trial in this mat-" of a selective draft."

These district leaders will have charge of the work in their respec-tive districts. They are to see that The sentiment here in Speaker Clark's with them regarding his project. no bit of tillable ground remains un- district, is overwhelmingly in favor of It is planned to form the boys and

ethods of canning the vegetables.

ddresses and the districts they repre-MC Thomas, Vandalia, Vandalia A Daniels, Vandalia, New Mich. S Boyd, Vandalia, Boyd

O S Miller, Farber, East Lick H L Hickman, Laddonia, Bear Slough W O Hostetter, Vandalia, Prairie Hill Miss Beulah Hagan, Lad., Oak Grove W C Shoup, Laddonia, West Lick

seen sanctioned by the heads of the W M Beamer, Molino, Fisher been sanctioned by the heads of the United States Army and visiting military experts. Speaker Champ Clark, from Missouri, will lead the Clark, from Missouri, will lead the W E Britt, Rush Hill, Dye

Robert Powell, Mexico, Duly Bridges said, has cost the lives of the Lewis Callaway, Thompson, Central

when the nation as a whole went to T J Arnold, Centralia, Burnham war, the losses that England had suf- A C Brockman, Centralia, Strother fered because it had permitted the more patriotic to carry the war along Mrs T B Robinson, Clark, Pollard

first, have been hard to repair. England, before the war, thought and felt R. I. Barnes, Cark, Macedonia R L Barnes, Csark, Pisgah and that enough volunteers could be I E Crosswhite. Centralia. Pine had in a few weeks. Now she pays W T Northcutt, Centralia, Daniels Wm Creasey, Centralia, Skull Lick F H Marsh, Centralia, Harrison

C. P. Dickinson, of Fulton, visited B B Daniel, Centralia, Highland J L Miller, Centralia, High Hill A L Gallip, Centralia, Pleasant Green C W Wilson, Centralia, Payne E M Morris, Mexico, Hurdle W A McMurtry, Mexico, Carter

B B Barr, Mexico, Maple Grove O B Davis, Mexico, Jesse H Prvor, Mexico, Mexico Mark Pierce, Mexico. Prairie Lea Chas Shoup, Mexico, Lawder

E W Lierheimer, Benton City, Eris F. B. Foreman, of Clarence, spent W R Thompson, Laddonia, Cauthorn R F Dye, Benton City, Walker We have sold one brand of paint 40 C L Smallwood. Benton City, Rush H. years. Try it. LA CROSSE LUM- Will Ray. Benton City, Eureka BER COMPANY. dwif W P Kennedy, Laddonia, Edwar W P Kennedy, Laddonia, Edwards J F Parker, Laddonia, Hickory Grove G L Williams, Laddonia, Black J J Johnson, Laddonia, Cornet Jesse Lofton, Wellsville, Hall G R Mosely, Gazette, Culwell WE Lewellen, Van., Pleasant Plain J R Gatewood, Vandalia, Crow

6 B Lease, Gazette, Carter Josh Bunton went to Jefferson City n business Wednesday. We have sold one brand of paint 40 years. Try it. LA CROSSE LUM-BER COMPANY. dwtf Julius Krieger, Martinsburg, Martins Miss Blanche White, Mexico, Liberty George Watts, Mexico, Jackson J E Stratton, Benton City, Benton C. J H Stumpf, Benton City, Sunrise

Tuesday in Mexico. Fencing! Now is the time to fence your farm. Mrs E C Nieman, Mexico, Stauffer

Mrs. R. C. Paul, his parents.

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County Superintendent of Schools

hile the girls turn their attention to the raising of vegetables. Later the girls clubs will take up canning and a 25. — People in this section are divid-will be a book-keeping, course, shorticulture of the State University will give demonstrations in the proper The leaders appointed, with their

their own private opinions and meet the sacrifces they may be called upon W Humphrey, Vandalia, Prairie M

FIGHT AGAINST ORAFT LE Morris, Farber, Farber WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25 .- S T Toreyson, Rush Hill, McClintic The anti-selective draft Congressmen J C DeLaporte, Laddonia, Laddonia in the House are mobilizing for a W W Braden, Laddonia, Elm Bend great fight against the bill which has Frank Wilfley, Laddonia, Ringo

Lieutenant General Bridges, a mem- O H Hoffner, Molino, Beagles ber of the British commission, said Will Hollingsworth, Mexico, Hazel here today that the British democracy Clyde W Ellis, Molino, Ellis had become "almost fanatical" over James Crawford, Mexico, Bryan The volunteer system under which J J Wakefield, Mexico, Sneed the empire entered the war, General T B Ridgeway, Molino, Molino

most valuable citizens, crippled in- Miss Katie Sievers, Cent., Goodwater dustrial mobilization and immeasura-bly set back England's efforts in the Doyt Miller, Thompson, For It was just a part of the nation, the Elmer Gatewood, Thom., Gatewood names, asking Congress to more patriotic part, that went under D W Walker, Centralia, Excelsior the administration plan, were the volunteer plan to war first. It W A Johnson, Centralia, Friendshi was not the whole nation at war, and Halleck Bland. Centralia, Lawson

Silks and Crepes..... 15c per yard and time by sending to me. it much as you do in this country. R L Barnes, Csark, Pisgah She thought it would be a short war Mrs Edna Gorman, Sturgeon, Canada

Phone 1921-W 108-6t wlt Jefferson street. This is one of the

We have them 10c to \$2.50. Buy R. M. Glahn was here from Clar- Ed Pearl, Thompson, Sims 25c to \$1.00 buys a beautiful Flower R C Barkley Rush Hill, Hedge Dale

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A. T. Breckenride, of Fulton, spent

A full car of Peerless fence just re- J W Hamilton, Mexico, Washington Dry & Sappington.

Miss Bell Buckner Biggs has reurned to her home in Fulton, after a short visit with R. R. Buckner and

Rev. J. M. Hornback will preach at James Offutt, Mexico, Burke Grove's Chapel next Sunday, April J A White Thompson, Flynt 29th, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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The Missionary Society of the Presbyterion Church meets tomorrow at 3:00 p. m. in the ladies' parlor.

John Kane, Mexico, Cedar Grove

Rothwell Crews, Mexico, Eller

A J Crum, Mexico, Union

S C Groves, Mexico, Hisey

B A Smith, Thompson, Gant

Hiram Thriekeld. Mex, Beaver Dam

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Mrs. H. W. Brown and Mrs. H. H. Murphy are visiting relatives in

MENI You can get a suit from the Glasgow Tailors for \$15.

Rainfall 14 Inch The rainfall Tuesday night amounted to one-quarter of an inch.

Colonel Burton, of the Missouri Military Academy, is home from Chi-Miss Lillian Richards, who is teach-

ing at Farber, spent Sunday at

### CLARK'S DISTRICT FOR DRAFT BUSINESS COLLEGE WILL OPEN HERE MAY 8th

entiment here, in Speaker Clark's

district, seems to be in favor of Pres-

icy of the government that they seem

to be perfectly willing to subordinate

to make during the war, although uni-

versal army service has not yet been

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for this district.

discussed as a necessary policy.

chest supporters.

ident Wilson's plan. The sentiment is found among Republicans and Dem-ocrats. Thirty-five citizens sent a W. Clyde Johnson has appointed in telegram to Speaker Clark last night the Ledger that he will open his busieach school district of the county a urging him to support selective con- ness College in this city on May 8. leader to assist him in the work of scription, and his position as an- Mr. Padgett will be in Mexico Thursonserving the food products of the nounced in yesterday's dispatches is a day to complete advance details. He disappointment to many of his stan- visited here last week and was so fa-

used, so long as there is an idle boy and girl in the county to till it.

district, is overwhelmingly in favor of the selective draft as proposed by in this work having headed business colleges for a number of years and men and farmers was taken and found met with splendid success. He will It is planned to form the boys and no opposition whatever to the selective draft as opposed to the volunteer be assisted by a competent staff of the districts into clubs, the school will be announced later in the MONTGOMERY CITY, Mo., April The courses included in the school

> serivce, but the majority seem to favor anything that will strengthen the United States in war. The people of this congressiontl district are boomer and the Ledger joins the people of the congression of the people o in such hearty sympathy with the pol-

### MANY ENROLL IN FIRST AID CLASS MONDAY

I wil remain with the new firm of at the Library Monday afternoon un THE MEXICO HARDWARE & FUR- der the auspices of the Mexico Feder-NITURE COMPANY, and would like to have all my friends call and see me at the old stand of L. R. Ferris A meeting will be held at Dye school who presided with Mrs. E. A. Dearouse Wednesday evening to organize in, President of the Federation, told a club for the conservation of food what plans had been made by their or-stuffs.

W. Clyde Johnson, County Superin- sis. tendent of Schools, in charge of the work in this county, will preside at the meeting. W. I. Britt, of Rush ing of elementary hygiene, care of the Hill, has been appointed the leader sick and first aid to the injured. At W. F. Boatman, who does classy and of these classes will be subject to call part of the week.

Prices on pleating and buttons are expected to enter soon. A list Services were held at Zion Church, are expected to chief some are expected to chief Moberly. Mo.

No child should go bare-feoted as Sanford, J. W. Beal, George Lee, B. ong as Tennis Oxfords are 55c to PLEASE -Every one indebted to me will please call at their earliest convenience and settle, as I wish to get my books bal-

> Dr. J. G. Moore is home from a two about the size and number of fish he ruth only this year.

Prices Are the Same Spring Suits at Glasgow Tailors or \$15. dwtill May 1

Renjamin Phillip, a prominent atorney and banker of St. Joseph, Mo., spent Sunday with his brothers, and N. Phillip, of Mexico American Wire Fence has the

reight. LA CROSSE LUMBER Co.

William Mauk, whose brother, J. W. Mauk, resides near Thompson, this county, according to a dispatch re ceived by his brother, was wound- Concord, Mo. ed recently in the French front. He is fighting with the British forces

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C. L. Padgett, of St. Charles, writes vorably impressed with the city and conditions here when he met the Bustness Men's Association and conferred

representative from the College of Ag- ed on the question of universal army hand, salesmanship, English depart-

At the mus meeting of women held ation of Women's Clubs to enroll members in the "Red Cross Nurses" Aid Class," to be established here and conducted by Miss Ranz, Social Service Nurse, the heads of the various women's organizations of the city,

the end of the fifteen lessons consti-

H. Whitmore, J. H. Wilkins, F. R. who will morun his death.

anced at once. d2t w1t

weeks' vacation at Mobile, Ala., and Graves, formerly of Long Branch, you will have to get him to tell you Mo., died at the home of her son-incaught. The Ledger is telling the Mo., Sunday, April 22nd. The re- trude E. Eckenfels, both of St. Jos-

by a large circle of friends in this tends congratulations.

plication of ailments

and was raised near Hopewell church southwest of this city, for many

The funeral services were held at Pleasant Grove Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. H. B. Barks, of this city, and burial made in the cemetery there. The Ledger joins in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vinsant, who live seven miles south of Mexico, in the Beaver Dam neighborhood, died Monday. Burial was made in the cemetery at Beaver The Ledger extends sympathy

Eldon Truex, son of the Rev. H. E. Truex, formerly of this city, is manager of the William Jewell Glee Club which appeared here this week.

#### VELVET RUGS Seamless Velvet Rugs, heavy, close weave, in

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lution and Revolution;" Dr. Nan

ri; Gypsy Simon Smith on "From

Gypsy Camp to Pulpit," and Profes-

or H. I. Jones with an illustrated

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the end of the fifteen lessons consti-tuting the course, a government rep-at the Grace Hospital in Kansas City evening by the Rev. O. Olin Green, resentative will examine the members early Sunday morning after a long of the First Baptist Church, of this

street at 11 o'clock Monday morning father are engaged in raising fine Silks and Crepes..... 15c per yard A number of women and girls en-Cotton and linens..... 10c per yard rolled in the class Monday and more body was taken at noon to Hallsville. will make their home in Oskaloosa. Cox, Mary Steppleman, Wilhelmina burial made in the cemetery there un-

Van Ness, Margaret Wilson, Anna December 16, 1880. In January, 12 Smith, of Bowling Green, were mar-Dr. S. C. Strode has purchased the ome of Mrs. S. E. Little on North efferson street. This is one of the ferson street. This is one of the musical people of this territory. Jefferson street. This is one of the nicest residences in Mexico and Dr. Strode is to be complimented on his acquisition.

A marriage license was issued on the chicago was included was in ner, M. H. Snyder, Wallace Fry, J. city he made a wide circle of friends in this city.

Besides his wife and three children, Green Saturday evening. Harold, Hamilton and Lena Bell, he leaves one brother, Leonard, of this friends in extending congratulations city, and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Sex- and best wishes. ton, also of this city The Ledger joins in extending sin-cere sympathy to the bereaved fam-

Mrs. Mary Graves, widow of Bart | High Hill. law, Thomas Jones, at Independence,

county, who regret to hear of her lied at her home ten miles southwest city, was married Wednesday in Co- Islands, preserving to preserve the

one sister, Mrs. W. B. Wells, of and best wishes.

Mrs. McIlroy was born in Callaway County and had lived at the home, years. She had a wide circle of friends in both Callaway and Audrain counties who will mourn her

Mrs. James Bunton, 66 years old, formerly of this city, where she was born and spent a large part of her life, died Saturday at her home in Macon, Mo. She was buried Sunday. Her brother, W. A. Willingham, of this city, was at her bedside at the Besides her husband she leaves the following children, all of Macon: Mrs. Gertrude Elrod, Tom, James and Edward Bunton. The Ledger joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved. Mrs. Bunton was a fine Christian character and beloved by a wide circle of friends and ac-

to the bereaved parents.

Mayor J. F. Harrison is home

### WEDDINGS

and Mrs. F. M. Shoush, of this city, and Mr. Homer C. Deck, of Oskaloc

W. F. Boatman, who does classes and of these classes will be subject to call by the government at any time after the body was brought here Monday morning. A short service was conducted at the home on North Wade lege of Oskaloosa and he and his for the Redpath Vawter System, who on "The Old and the New South;" or the Redpath Vawter System, who on "The Old and the New South;" or the Redpath Vawter System, who on "The Old and the New South;" or the Redpath Vawter System, who or "The Old and the New South;" or the Redpath Vawter System, who or "The Old and the New South;" or the Redpath Vawter System, who or "The Old and the New South;" or the Redpath Vawter System, who or "The Old and the New South;" or the Redpath Vawter System, who or "The Old and the New South;" or the Redpath Vawter System, who or "The Old and the New South;" or the Redpath Vawter System, who or "The Old and the New South;" or the Redpath Vawter System, who or "The Old and the New South;" or the Redpath Vawter System, who or "The Old and the New South;" or the Redpath Vawter System, who or "The Old and the New South;" or the Redpath Vawter System, who or "The Old and the New South;" or the Redpath Vawter System, who or "The Old and the New South;" or the Redpath Vawter System, who or "The Old and the New South;" or the Redpath Vawter System, who or "The Old and the New South;" or the Redpath Vawter System, who or "The Old and the New South;" or the Redpath Vawter System, who or "The Old and the New South;" or the Redpath Vawter System, who or "The Old and the New South;" or the Redpath Vawter System, who or "The Old and the New South;" or the Redpath Vawter System, who or "The Old and the New South;" or the Redpath Vawter System or the New South States or the N

Taylor, Janette Bragg, Carolyn Worrell, Elizabeth Harper, Gertrude Fry,
Jane Rodgers, Frances Gupton, Gladys

der the auspices of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, of which he was a member.

Mr. Sexton was born in Columbia shall, of this city, and Miss Sylvia

The young couple went to Bowling The Ledger joins with their many

Married Here Wednesday The The Rev. C. A. Mitchell, at his home in this city Wednesday, married M. J. Breedlove, of Wellsville, a liveryman, and Miss Anna Clark, of

Married by Judge Botts Charles C. Achuff and Miss Germains were brought to Mexico on Mon eph, Mo., were married by Probate Mrs. Graves was highly respected nesday morning. The Ledger ex-

Miss Paulyne Willard Married Miss Paulyne Willard, daughter of Mrs. T. S. McIlroy, 66 years old, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Willard, of this influence of American customs on the of this city Sunday morning of a com- lumbia to John Miller, of Platts- charm and simplicity of the native mouth, Neb. Archbishop J. J. Glen-Besides her husband she is sur- non, of St. Louis, issued a special vived by two children, C. T. Mell- dispensation for Miss Willard to be oy and Mrs. T. F. White, who live married to a protestant, she being a near Mexico and two brothers, Dr. Catholic. Mrs. Miller is a splendid E. H. Tincher, of this city, and Dr. young woman and the Ledger joins Frank Tincher, of Yates, Mo., and friends in extending congratulations

> Marriage Licenses Arthur Henry Witmer, Audrain Miss Mary Ellen Hartman, Penn. Josh White, Clark, Mo. Miss Corine Walker, Clark, Mo.

IMPORTANT ROAD ELECTION On Saturday, April 28, an election vill be held at Farber, Laddonia and Black school house to organize an Eight Mile Road District. This is an important election for better road onditions in Audrain. Farber and Laddonia both will have representatives on the commission, if it carries. The remainder of the commission will be made up of the County Court.

The great benefits the Eight Mile Road District has been to the roads in the vicinity of Mexico speak for themselves. The advocates of good roads in this section join the Ledger in urging the vote favoring the nev district be a large one. Circuit Court in Session

term of the Audrain County Circuit Court was held Saturday to take up John Shivers, colored, who was convicted in Justice R. B. Hooton's court February 26, on a charge of bootlegging, and fined \$300, was paroled for a term of two years, providing that he

An adjourned session of the March

stay out of the county. John A. Guthrie, Jr., resigned as eceiver for the J. B. Evans Construction Company, and J. W. Buffington was appointed receiver in his stead.

Dave Montgomery, the noted comedian, of Montgomery and Stone, is Miss Cordie Thomas of Callaway

county, is visiting in this city.

#### ELSIE BAKER FEATURE Dragoons, a singing band; the Glenn AT 1917 CHAUTAUQUA Wells Co., sketches and music; Katherine Ridgeway. John B. Ratto. im-

personator; Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Elsie Baker, one of the world's Elsie Baker, one of the world's of Denver's Juvenile Court on "The greatset contraltos, and Katherine Greater Love," inspired by his visits to entertiner on the public platform. will be among the feature attractions on of Ohio. "Catch-My-Pal" Patterson, Ridgeway, recognized as the greatest Send your hemstitching, picot edge, of the class and issue certificates to flounce and ruffle pleating and buttons from your own material to Mrs. work they have done. The members and went to the Hospital the latter will examine the members early Sunday morning after a long of the First Baptist Church, or this city.

of the First Baptist Church, or this entertiner on the public platform, will of Ohio. "Catch-My-Pal" Patterson, the Irish Billy Sunday; Sarah Tyson work they have done. The members and went to the Hospital the latter will examine the members of the First Baptist Church, or this city.

Miss Shoush is a graduate of Mc-but and of the literary department our Chautauqua this summer, August Rorer, writer on cooking in the La-

made by T. F. Graham, field manager John W. Abercrombie, of Alabama. was here Thursday for the purpose of making some preliminary arrangements for the summer event. Mr. Miss Shoush has a wide circle of presented by the Redpath Vawter Sperry, Factory Inspector of Missonto be the finest array of talent ever The concert by the Elsie Baker Com-

pany should be a cardinal event for quarters of the globe. With Miss Baker will be William Durieux, cellist, and Frank Hauser,

best cellists in America, having appeared as soloist with such organizations as the Damrosch and Victor Herbert orchestras. The announcement that Bohumi Kryl and his great Bohemian band will appear on the Redpath Vawter circuit again this summer will be

pianist. Mr. Durieux ranks with the

pleasing to most people of the community. One of the more novel musical attractions which promises to be one of Judge W. W. Botts in his office Wed- the most popular on the entire program will be a company of native Hawaiians. The Royal Hawaiians are musicians

who have refused to succumb to the music. Mr. Graham declares that chautauqua patrons may be assured of hearing real Hawaiian music and not the ragtime imitations written by some Chicago composers.

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